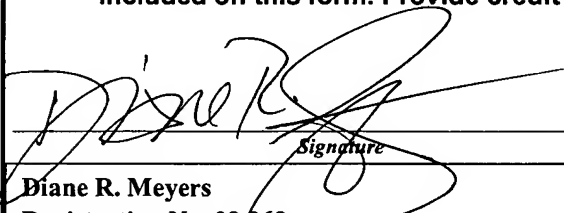
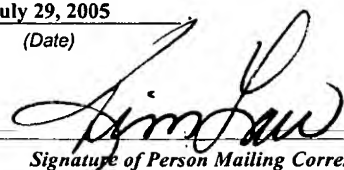


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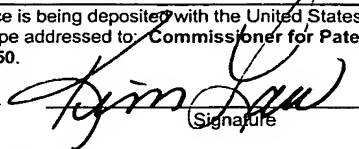
This is in response to the Office Action mailed July 13, 2005, in which Applicants were requested to elect a single disclosed species of resin and of particles. Applicants elect an acrylic-containing resin and alumina.

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